

HPOZ Removal

1. Council initiated motion to remove site from Pico-Union HPOZ on March 27, 2018
2. Motion instructed Planning to prepare an ordinance to remove site from HPOZ because its inclusion was a mistake/technical error
3. LAMC Section 12.20.3.F.3(d)(3) permits the Director to correct technical errors to a previously certified Historic Resources Survey with only input from the HPOZ Board and Cultural Heritage Commission or designee (i.e. Office of Historic Resources). No hearings required.
4. OHR and HPOZ Unit have pushed back against preparing the ordinance because they do not agree it was a technical error site was included
5. OHR and HPOZ Unit also are requiring the process to follow the procedure for Council initiated boundary changes to an HPOZ
 - a. See LAMC Sec. 12.20.3.F(d)(1)
 - b. This process is lengthy and requires certification by the Cultural Heritage Commission and recommendation from the City Planning Commission with final approval by City Council.
6. The city planner assigned to this task has remained unresponsive to repeated inquiries.
7. Clear little to no progress has been made in preparing the ordinance per the March 27, 2018 motion
8. Staff Assigned:
 - a. Christina Park, City Planner Assigned
 - b. Ken Bernstein, Historic Resources Division Manager
 - c. Kevin Keller, Policy Planning Bureau Deputy Director